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第23話: A New Method

THE WILL OF... THE SUCCESSOR...?
WHAT TOOK OVER ME A LONG TIME AGO.
Sorry about back then. You were so small, so I couldn't use the power and the oni sealed me so harshly...
Buuut...
Your body has become so splendid...
This should be enough to use it, right?

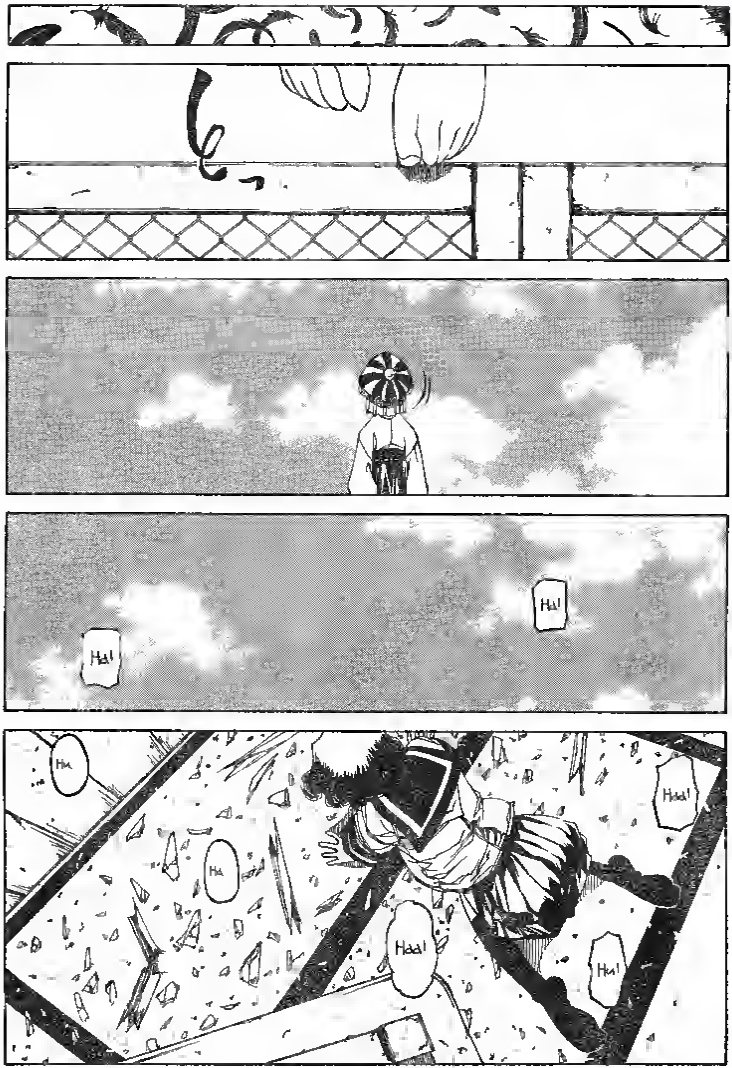
Joy of the highest caliber, right?
...IF I ACCEPT YOU.. WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO ME?
YOU...!
Whatcha gonna do?
Well, there's no time to play around.
I was always watching
when I was sealed.
You could deal with those filthy ayakashi and everyone would be grateful.
You'd have the power of god in human form.
With me ...

Didn't it piss you off that you were just being used by that cheeky oni girl?
That must've been difficult.
And then..
Being cursed by that monster village... It wasn't even your fault, right?
That's unjustified resentment...
Being dragged into a battle you don't even understand...
Getting unreasonably wounded...

LET'S START A MASSACRE OF MONSTERS.
SHALL WE?
Now, take it in your hands!
Don't worry, I can use your body well...
SHUT THE HELL UP...

I'M... NOT HAPPY ABOUT KILLING YOUKAI...
AND I DON'T PLAN ON USING YOU FOR THE REASON YOU WERE CREATED...
I'M TELLING YOU NOT TO DECIDE MY FATE FOR ME!!
RIGHT NOW, I WANT TO SAVE SYLVIE!!

Hmph...
MY BODY IS MINE TO USE!!
I CAN USE IT JUST FINE!!
THIS TIME FOR SURE!!
Now isn't this interesting.


Ha!
Ha!
Ha
Ha
Haa!
Haa!
Ha!

Ha!
YORIKO... UM, ARE YOU OKAY...?
Ha!
IT FELL FROM THE SECOND FLOOR SO.. WE SHOULD BE FINE..
IT RE-SPONDED.
AH, YEAH, I'M...FINE...
WA!
HYA!?
A-ARE YOU OKAY, YORIKO...!?
YEAH... BESIDES THE FACT THAT SOMETHING AROUND MY BUTT FEELS LUKEWARM, I'M FINE... I THINK...
I... I'm sorry

Tor. kel!
N... THIS IS... BAD...
YORIKO!?
HU...H... I'M... DIZZY...
N...
THIS PLACE IS . I'M. .?
... HUH...?

AH, YORIKO, YOU'VE AWAKENED?
...SYLVIE? HUH...I...
!?
YOU SURPRISED ME, SUDDENLY LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS LIKE THAT...
THAT'S RIGHT! THE AKUMA!?
WHAT AM I DOING SLEEPING!?
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UHH...
YORIKO!! DON'T GET UP YET...!!
.....!?
SYLVIE... WHY AM I WEARING A SWIMSUIT ..?
WELL... YOUR SKIRT WAS WET... SO...
..I SEE.

AT ANY RATE, THE AKUMA..
I'M NOT EVEN GOING TO GUESS HOW SHE CHANGED ME....
YORIKO
...
OH...

WHAT? EVEN IF YOU WERE UNPREPARED, ISN'T THAT A BIT MUCH?
WAS THAT YOUR FULL STRENGTH?
HUH...YOU... FELL DOWN, ARE YOU AN IDIOT? ...AND THAT FELT KINDA WEIRD...

HMM... CERTAINLY THIS ONE IS IT, BUT...
YO!
AH... GUH..
AH...
HEY, YOU! YOU'RE THE SUC-CESSOR, RIGHT? YOUR NAME...?
GUH!
AHGUH!
AHN?

ONE THAT'LL ALWAYS BE ABOVE YOU... A LOVELY NAME.
H...
HOLD ON, YOU!? W-W-WHAT ARE YOU
D-D-DOING TO YORIKO!?

BE SILENT.

SY...
LVIE...!?

...
SUCH A THING..
ISN'T YOUR OBJECTIVE, THE AKUMA'S OBJECTIVE ME..!?
IF I DON'T DO IT THIS WAY, IT WON'T SERIOUSLY COME OUT. THAT'S YOUR NATURE.

DO IT THREE TIMES.

EH?

I CAN'T LEAVE BEHIND ANY FOOTPRINTS.
DURING THAT TIME, TRY TO INJURE ME.
I'LL REMOVE THE KATANA FROM THAT GIRL.
YOU GUYS... WHY...!
YOU...

DON'T MISUNDERSTAND.
I HAVE THE POWER OF THE SUCCESSOR... A HUMAN.
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